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This is indeed a poem of the wildest and most
wondrous beauty. Such fancies could be called up
only by the waving of the wand of an enchanter:

[For the Louisville Bulletin]

THE NORTHERN LADY TO HER SOUTHERN
LOVER.

BY EMMA ALICE BROWN.

A voice came out of the South
Like a bird in the heart of June,
Breaking on diamond ledges of song
The golden billows of noon."I have drained from brim to lees
These nectarous songs of thine,
Till I am flushed with the wine of love,
The blood of a life divine.My heart is a rose flame,
A glory within me lies,
Like the smile of the sun in a sea of fire,
In the valleys of Paradise!Like the spicy winds that blow
From the islands of the blest,
Like the stars that climb the golden glow
Of the royal-fronted west—Her voice and her eyes to me,
And her whispered soul-delight,
Like the musical break of a summer sea
Away in the solemn night."I sat in my latticed house,
In the kingdom of snow and rime,
And heard the clang of the key mail
In the battle of wind and flame;And under them, mellow and low,
And over them, wild and sweet,
The voice came out of the rosy South
And fell like a bird at my feet."Lo, my Beauty, I come,
Alas! for thy sweet embrace;
I pine for the light of unchangeable love
That shines in thine innocent face!"I said, "Oh, wondrous voice!
Oh, soul of ethereal flame!
Beauty dwells in a house of state
And love in a starry name.And mine is a pallid face,
My heart is a broken lyre;
Go kneel at the shrine of a prouder fame
And worship, oh, soul of fire!"Then over the rolling waves,
In the kingdom of snow and rime,
The voice came up with a grander swell
And a rhythm of thought sublime:"My love is no branded slave,
Bound down to a type of clay,
But the terrible strength of the victor's arm
That keepeth the world at bay!"I paced through my latticed house
With a sorrowful voice of woe—
"Oh, he is too noble and good for me,
I must stay in the shadow alone!"I turned and grappled my fate—
Oh, desolate fate of mine!
I dare not tread on the fetherless love
That maketh my life divine!Then over the hills of faith,
And under their arches old,
Sweet Hope flowed in and rose and throbbed
Like a billow's sea of gold!And I sang, like the morning star,
To the spirit, who sang again,
Mingling the wings of the crystalline air
In the web of a sweet refrain:"The valleys are sad with cold,
The meadows are white with frost,
The Northland woods are silence-crowned,
For the beauty of summer's lost.Come! come! come!
Though the seasons are wrapped in snows,
The meadows shall wave with the lilies of life,
And the desert shall blush like the rose.Were I queen in a palace of ice
And a frozen heart were mine,
The odor of the lily of the field
Would mellow my blood like wine!Come! come! come!
From the beautiful isles of the south
And crown the snow of a northern brow
With the kiss of a ripe red mouth!An angel said in my sleep,
Unbarred the door of dreams—
Come up to the valleys of Paradise
And drink of immortal streams!But I turned from his clasping hand
And the flash of his starry crown;
I said—my love is a human love,
With the beauty of God's own crown!The winds blow out of the pine
Like a river solemn and strong
Going down to a sorrowful sea
With a musical sob and song.Come! come! come!
These scintillant skies of ours
Shall blush with the blossom of perfect dawn
Like an Eden of summer-flowers!"And the sweet voice sang—"I come
From the radiant climes afar,
Where the twilight beauty is paled away
By the wings of the evening star."The breath of heaven went by;
I felt his coming nigher!
And the awful wind in the heart of night
Burst into a bloom of fire!I leaned from my palace-snow—
"By the kiss of thy ripe young mouth
I have broken into the crimson core
Of the gorgeous-fronted south!"My palace shook and jarred
With the morning melodies,
The light swam in and drank the dark
In a flash of the dawning skies!The dinner of the St. George's Society occurred
at Delmonico's, New York, last Thursday.Among the invited guests was Lord Napier,
the new English Minister, who, in response to a sentiment
offered remarks, which were well received.He expressed himself in the most friendly terms as
related to the United States. There was also con-
siderable humor in his sentiments. He hoped, he
said, the most entangling alliance which would ever
take place between this country and England would be
the marine telegraph that is now being laid.THE CROPS.—The Houston (Texas) Prices-Current
states that the frost of the night of the 12th
has proved fatal to the wheat crop. Cotton and
corn were also damaged, but planters were generally
replanting.A letter from Mississippi states that the wheat
crop has been mostly planted. But little cotton
was up.In South Carolina the early-planted rice has been
seriously injured.A WEDDING PARTY BLOCKED BY SNOW IN
APRIL.—On the 21st inst. a wedding party in North
Brookfield, Mass., having arrived within half
a mile of the house of the bride, were blocked in by
the snow, and it required the laborious services of
eight men for an hour before the banks were so shov-
elled away as to admit of a passage.DEFAUCATION OF A COLLECTOR.—The Louisville
and Cincinnati Mail Company have suffered a loss
of \$1,500 by the defalcation of Charles Vosburg,
who has been in their employ for several years. He
has recently had charge of the collection of the
freight bills, and managed to embezzle a considera-
ble amount of funds. He would make out duplicate
bills, present them to merchants, receive the pay,
and giving a receipted bill, would return the other
to the company stating that he was unable just then
to collect the sum. In this manner he secured \$1,-
500. Capt. Sherley and Mr. D. S. Benedict, stock-
holders in the company, are his endorsers for \$500,
and consequently lose that amount.Vosburg sent his wife and family from the city
several days ago, and it is supposed that he left
Sunday, but in what direction is not known. On
Saturday night he visited a distinguished lawyer of
the city, and having secured his confidence, he made
a plain statement of his affairs, leaving his books,
papers, &c., with a letter to Capt. Sherley, in the
attorney's hands, under the strict injunction of
secrecy until Monday morning. Yesterday those
documents were delivered up and the fraud dis-
covered.In his letter Vosburg stated that he had invested
all of the money in lottery tickets. If arrested he
will be liable to indictment and conviction for both
embezzlement and forgery.A NEW STEAMER.—We understand that Captain
E. T. Sturgeon, who is in command of various fast
and splendid boats between this city and New Or-
leans, has now a reputation the proudest might
envy—for sociable qualities and the keenest busi-
ness tact—has contracted for a new steamer with
Messrs. D. & J. Howard, of Jeffersonville. It is to
be of the first class in all respects, the measurement
being as follows: Length 263 feet, floor 33 feet,
beam 37½ feet, hold 7 feet.The celebrated cabin builders, McClarran & Co.,
are to construct the cabin which will be of the most
elegant style.Of course the machinery, which is to be built by
Inman, Gault, & Co., will be worthy of the boat—
the cylinder to be twenty-seven inches in diameter;
the boilers forty by twenty-five inches and the stroke
nine feet.For such a boat and a commander of such popular-
ity we can predict nothing but success.MAST DESTROYED.—The snow and frost of the 4th
inst., (says the Grenada, Miss., Republican,) have
entirely destroyed the mast blooms in that vicinity.
The scarcity of grain grown last season will, to-
gether with the destruction of this great auxiliary
the present one, make pork very scarce next year,
which, it is feared, will cause much suffering among
the poorer classes, and be a heavy tax upon the large
planters.In the divorce case of the Rev. R. W. Gris-
wold, before the court of common pleas, Philadel-
phia, the court has refused the application of libel-
ant—which was to have a decree of divorce entered,
on the ground that there was no evidence that any
decree had ever been granted. So the reverend
literary compiler has a couple of wives, and stands
a fair chance of being indicted for bigamy.Capt. Wm. Gardner, of the U. S. Navy, died
suddenly in Augusta, Georgia, on the 22d, of dis-
ease of the heart, while taking a ride in a buggy
with his wife. The horses became alarmed, and
seemed disposed to run for a time, but was stopped,
when Capt. G. was found to be in a fainting condi-
tion, and was quite dead when taken out of the
buggy.At a session of Judge Connel's magistrate's
court, last Saturday, Mrs. Mary Stark recovered
damages in the sum of \$50 from John Schneider for
false arrest and imprisonment. Schneider, several
days ago, had Mrs. S. arrested on the charge of
stealing three gold dollars from him.NICARAGUAN NEWS.—By the Empire City at
New Orleans we have, through our dispatches this
morning, some very unpleasant news concerning the
state of affairs in Nicaragua. Col. Lockridge ap-
pears to be a thoroughly "used up man."There has recently been quite a revival in the
First African Baptist Church of this city, some 38
persons having been baptized. The pastor, Rev.
Henry Adams, was assisted by Rev. Elisha Greene,
of Maysville.BODY FOUND.—The body of a man was found in
the river at the Jeffersonville wharf yesterday, just
above the ferry landing. It is supposed that the
deceased was a boatman; but he could not be iden-
tified.The post of Chief Engineer of the Memphis
and Little Rock Railroad has been tendered to Mont-
gomery Lynch, at present Chief Engineer of the
East Tennessee and Va. road, and we understand he
has accepted it.ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Yesterday afternoon a ne-
gro girl, the property of Mr. McDonald, attempted to
commit suicide by throwing herself in the canal.
She was rescued.We have been using the Breckinridge Coal Oil
upon our machinery for the past three weeks and
find it to answer well, besides being much cheaper
than first quality whale oil.Yesterday afternoon Judge Johnston discharg-
ed Charles S. Harrison from jail under the insolvent
debtor's act. Mr. H. has been in prison some time
on an action from Barren county.Our Tennessee and Mississippi exchanges note
a great destruction of cattle in those States from the
lack of provender.The train from Cincinnati, with the mails and
passengers for this city, failed to connect yesterday
afternoon at Seymour.Among the passengers for Liverpool by the
steamer Niagara, that left Boston last Thursday,
were Bishop Smith and wife of this city.The Floyd circuit court commenced its spring
term in New Albany yesterday. There were 231
cases on the docket, and 21 persons in jail for trial.Rev. J. B. Tharp, formerly of this county, has
accepted the care of the Baptist Church at Frank-
fort.

RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

PORTLAND TELEGRAPH LINE.

Office at Portland, Delme's Drug Store, on the wharf.

Office at Slippington, in the Canal Office.

Office at Louisville, Darrell's Clothing Store, corner Fourth
and Water streets.The river is falling gradually. Last evening there
were 5 feet 2 inches water on the falls, and 8 feet in
the canal. The weather yesterday was cool and
clear.For New Orleans.—The splendid steamer Jane
Montgomery, Capt. Sam. Montgomery, will arrive
at Portland early this morning and return to New
Orleans this evening. The Montgomery is a No. 1
boat, has fine accommodations, and very skillful
officers.The David White.—The following dispatch was re-
ceived from Capt. McGill last evening:

EVANSVILLE, April 27, 1857.

To Shelby, Bell & Co.

Passed up at five this afternoon. Make trip in
five days and seventeen hours.The White will be due at Portland at noon. She
is now one of the fastest boats afloat. Her leave
for New Orleans to-morrow evening. Her accom-
modations and fare are of the first order, and Capt.
McGill is a most kind officer.The Empress.—This splendid steamer passed Mem-
phis at 11 o'clock Tuesday night—only a few hours
over three days out. She will arrive to-morrow
evening and leave for New Orleans Thursday.The Rainbow, having sustained some injury by
the collision with the Julia Dean, will lie up for a
few days to repair.The Jacob Strader is the mailboat for Cincinnati
to-day, and the Emma Dean is the Carrollton packet.For St. Louis.—That excellent packet, the High-
flyer, is the packet for St. Louis to-day. Captain
Wright and Mr. Halliday are her two chief officers,
and both estimable gentlemen. We received from
them yesterday the usual favors. The Highflyer
brought up some hay saved from the flatboats which
were sunk by the storm last week.For Evansville.—The Diamond is the regular packet
to-day.

The Pittsburg Gazette, of Saturday, says:

Quite a number of boats have loaded and are load-
ing with railroad iron at this city, from the great
Western works. The Eunice and W. H. Denny
took on a large quantity during the week; the Silver
Wave is also loaded partially with the same; and the
Empire City and Bay City were yesterday loading
from flats in the Allegheny. In the absence of other
freight this comes in very opportunely. Shingles
also constitute a large item of freight just now to the
St. Louis boats.Steamer Sunk.—The steamer Camden, from New
Orleans, and laden principally for Clarksville and
Paris, Texas, sunk last week some eighteen or twenty
miles below Fulton. The boat is a total loss.
The machinery and cargo were taken off by the
steamer Dick Nash, and the greater portion of the
latter, in a damaged condition, was taken to Fulton
and sold for the benefit of the underwriters.The schooner Merchant was arrested last
Thursday six miles off Sandy Hook, by the U. S.
Marshal, who seized her as a slave. She was tow-
ed back to the city of New York, and placed under
the guns of the revenue cutter.FAILURES IN INDIANA.—The Indianapolis Journal
has the following allusion to recent failures in
that State:Failures continue to be plentiful over the country.
The independent reports M. E. Davidson, Francis-
ville, Indiana, as having assigned; also Clark, Que-
lar & Co., of Indianapolis, as suspended and sold
out. This firm is abundantly able, we understand,
to meet its liabilities, but owing to the utter impos-
sibility of making collections they were obliged to
ask for an extension of their paper. James Duke,
dry goods merchant, of Indianapolis, made an as-
signment some weeks ago. Considering the string-
ency of the money market, the merchants of In-
dianapolis and Indiana generally, have stood up
well. There are fewer failures set down to Indiana
than any other State east of the Mississippi and north
of the Ohio.MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—Several days since the
telegraph announced the fall of a building and the
loss of six lives in Albion, Mich. The Chicago
Tribune, in a letter from that town, gives the fol-
lowing account of the casualty:A large three story brick building occupied as a
hardware store by Geo. Gale and by Pratt & Odell,
jewellers, fell to the ground with a terrible crash,
burying six persons, at the time in the structure, in
the ruins. Every person in the building at the
time of the disaster, though surrounded by heavy
timbers, masses of brick and heavy goods of a large
hardware establishment, was taken out almost en-
tirely uninjured. John and E. W. Hollingsworth,
Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Odell were somewhat
bruised and torn, but their hurts are unimportant.
Mrs. Hollingsworth was found prostrate on the main
floor, with an immense mass of lumber and brick
covering her body, from which it was separated by
just enough space to save her from being crushed.
She is most injured of all; but even her case admits
of speedy cure.John L. Farrell, the man who swore before the
Coroner's jury, in the Burdell murder case, that he
sat on the stoop at house No. 31, Bond street, and
whose identification of Eckel as the man who came
to the door and ordered him off caused such a sensa-
tion, was arrested in New York city on Wednesday,
and conveyed to Albany to answer the charge of ille-
gal voting in the Eighth Ward of that city last
fall.

The Albany Evening Journal says:

Soon after the election he was held to bail. He
was subsequently indicted, but failing to appear, a
bench warrant was issued, upon which he was ar-
rested. While on his way up the river, he told offi-
cer Keef that he was advised by a well known citi-
zen to run away. This Farrell is an important wit-
ness for the people in the Burdell murder case, if
his testimony can be relied upon. But we learn
from officer Keef that the District Attorney of New
York endorsed the bench warrant for his arrest, and
made no objection to his being brought to Albany.THE ISTHMIUS TROUBLE.—A Washington corre-
spondent of the Philadelphia American says:I understand, on reliable authority, that the ac-
tion of our government in increasing our naval force
in the Isthmus waters meets the approval of Lord
Napier, the British Minister, who was officially in-
formed of the fact by a note from the State Depart-
ment, as was also the Count de Sartiges, Minister
from France. The latter, however, so far as I can
ascertain, has not signified his assent or dissent to
the movement. The ten number of vessels order-
ed to the Isthmus is ten, seven of which will be sta-
tioned at Aspinwall and three at Panama. With so
imposing a force, our Government is confident of
effecting an early arrangement of the dispute.YOUTH'S, Boys', and Children's Hats, in great variety,
for sale cheap by PRATHER, SMITH, & CO.,
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The New York Herald of Friday says:

There were three or four failures in Wall street
yesterday among the stock jobbers. The victims
of this time were the bulls, and some of the large pro-
fits which the bears have been figuring up so confi-
dently have vanished into thin air, or, what is about
as bad, are represented by very thin promises to
pay. The bears have now the bulls on the hip, and
we must expect to see the hair fly. It is a contest
in which the public at large take very little interest,
and cares not which wins.

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

Having read with much pain the article in your Satur-
day evening's issue entitled "A Fr

EVENING BULLETIN.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1857.

"SPIRITUAL" STATISTICS OF BOSTON AND VICINITY.—It is calculated that there are 25,000 believers in spiritual manifestations in Boston. About ten thousand are "professors," who publicly avow their faith. They have two places of meeting, which are open every Sunday. The Spiritualists support two weekly papers. The New England Spiritualist has stood its ground for five or six years, and is exclusively devoted to the new belief—chiefly to its philosophical and more abstruse developments. It circulates about 3,600 copies. The Banner of Light has reached its third number. Its proprietors say they print 12,000 copies. It is more popular in tone and character than its rival, and is less exclusively a "Spiritual" paper. It aspires to be a family journal as well as an organ of the sect. It devotes two pages to personal "communications from departed spirits," of which we gave a specimen—"from Bill Poole"—a few days ago. They support a church in Chelsea, of which Rev. Mr. Goddard is pastor. They have also occasional services in Cambridgeport and Chelsea. Their literature has as good sale as any other theological works have—the number of volumes and number of believers, of course, considered. Of Mediums for speaking, rapping, playing, healing, painting, and preaching, there is no end, nor the beginning of the end.

THE TERRITORIES.—There are now open for settlement the Territories of Minnesota, Oregon, Nebraska, Washington, New Mexico, Utah, and Kansas. These Territories contain, according to a compendium of the census of 1850, published in 1851, the following area:

Minnesota	166,025 square miles.
Oregon	185,080 "
Nebraska	335,882 "
Washington	123,023 "
New Mexico	207,007 "
Utah	269,170 "

Total	1,286,136 or 823,128,040 acres.
Kansas	114,778 or 73,040,720 "
	896,168,760 "

The first named six Territories contain 1,286,136 square miles, or 823,128,040 acres of land, and as the total area of all the States and Territories belonging to the Union is 2,936,166 square miles, they comprise nearly one-half of the whole. They run through some seventeen or eighteen degrees of latitude and embrace many millions of acres of the finest land and mineral deposits, and the finest climate and finest rivers in the world.

ELECTIONS IN NEW ORLEANS.—The election for directors of the Tehantepec Transit Company was held last Monday, and after an animated contest the following ticket prevailed by a large majority: Emile LaSere, John M. Bell, Alfred Penn, P. O. Hebert, J. W. Burbridge, Wm. E. Starke, J. L. Warner, L. C. Levy, and Duncan F. Kenner. The new board is composed of first class material, and will doubtless infuse great energy in the prosecution of this most important enterprise.

The annual election for directors of the New Orleans, Jackson, and Great Northern Railroad Company took place the same day, when the following ticket was returned without opposition: Jas. Robt. C. Roselius, Geo. Jonas, Jas. H. Caldwell, Chas. Priddy, H. M. Summers, A. M. Holbrook, Cornelius Fellowes, Alfred Penn, N. C. Folger, John Calhoun, M. O. H. Norton; and from the State of Mississippi, J. L. Tindall, Wm. McWillie, T. C. Tupper, Wirt Adams, E. D. Bower, and Christian Hoover.

The New York Board of Brokers have had under consideration, for some time, various plans for remedying the present reckless system of Stock gambling by parties who have everything to gain and nothing to lose. They have adopted a resolution prohibiting time contracts extending beyond sixty days. The previous limit was twelve months. This may check the evil; but we do not think it will prove an available remedy.

A DOCTOR CONVICTED.—Last Thursday, in the New York Court of General Sessions, the trial of Dr. Elijah Hunt, for procuring an abortion on Mrs. Lawson, thereby causing her death, was concluded. The jury found him guilty of manslaughter in the second degree.

Gov. Jackson, of Missouri, has issued a proclamation ordering a special election to be held on Wednesday, the third day of August, for a Governor of that State.

LAND ESTIMES.—Fifty thousand acres of land were entered at the Warsaw (Mo.) land office last week. In March there were entered in the Plattsburg (Mo.) office 293,833 acres.

SILVER MINES.—The National Intelligencer publishes a letter from Yuma, California, under date of Feb. 20, relative to certain veins of silver said to have been discovered in the Gadsden Purchase. In some newspapers it might not attract the attention it deserves when found in the Intelligencer. The letter says:

We have lately discovered and occupied ten veins of silver ore near the "Cerro Colorado," between Sonora and La Aravaca, of promising richness. The principal vein is named, in honor of our old friend and President, "the Heintzelman" mine, and yields upon assay 30 marcos to the carra of 300 pounds, or nearly \$100 in silver to the one hundred pounds of ore. The ore is abundant, and we have a force of Mexican miners employed in its extraction, but have no bellows or means of smelting and refining.

A Paris correspondent of the Journal of Commerce writes on the 6th inst:

My intercourse with the family of the celebrated American sculptor, Mr. Crawford, has been such as to keep me informed from day to day of his real condition. He has recently moved to a large apartment near the Triumphant Arch at the top of the Champs Elysees, where he enjoys a Southern aspect and a country air. He has been regularly attended by three of the ablest surgeons and physicians of this capital; within the week past, his general health has improved; his mind is not affected, but the condition of the eye and head remains very serious.

FAILURES OF STOCK BROKERS.—The following failures, already alluded to in the Journal, are reported by the New York Express:

Mr. J. G. Weston, quite an important stock broker, has been unable to meet his engagements. The losses under which he has broken down have been chiefly in Michigan Southern stock, of which he was a large buyer. As the stock has fallen from 88 1/2 to 59 since January 20th, his failure needs no other explanation.

Two other failures of stock houses were reported later in the day; one of them, Mr. Moses Allen, is of importance. The liabilities in the case of Mr. Allen and of J. G. Weston & Co. (Z. R. James being understood as the partner) are very heavy, and will probably interfere with the stability of other houses. Among their contracts recently settled was Michigan Southern, bought at 90. Several small failures are also announced among the dry goods jobbers.

New Correspondence.—The New York Journal of Commerce says:

We have seen several new frauds and photographic counterfeits very dangerous, of which we do not think it wise to speak more particularly. We notice also Tens (photography) on the National Bank, Albany—color purple, perceptible on close inspection—denomination printed in light red on the face of the bill. It wants the distinctness of outline of an engraved bill.

(From the Savannah (Ga.) Democrat, 11th.)

THE WILD MAN.

This gentleman, who recently created such consternation among the sedate people of our neighboring city, St. Joseph, was brought to this place a few days since, and is now incarcerated in our county jail, to wait the action of the authorities in his case. He represents that his name is Anson Wheat, from New York—and when he was here some time since conversed rather fluently, and we saw none of the marvellous mysteries hanging over him that were attributed to him by our chicken-hearted neighbors. He stated, among other things, that he was "hunting land to enter," and had entered a considerable portion, and owned a farm somewhere east of Platte river. Whether he belongs to the genus homo, or to another of the species of bipeds, the curious can decipher for themselves. As for ourselves, we are satisfied he knows what he is doing and where he is going—and it is our opinion that he should be kept close, and not be suffered to roam at large, for it is impossible to learn what his real intentions are. Should any of our scientific friends desire to make a technological or physiological examination of Mr. Wheat, they will find him occupying a room in the "Nelson House," and by calling upon "John," he will take pleasure in conducting them to his apartments, and they need not fear he will leap over their heads, and make his escape to the "canine regions." The following we publish as the history of the habits and capture of this distinguished personage:

Last fall he was disturbing the farmers of this county, by perambulating their fields, climbing their grain crabs, stealing into their barns, and filling his huge rags with the necessities of life. He would visit different localities in a haphazard manner, and with an eye to St. Joseph, would keep a sharp lookout, lest some of the rascally should steal upon his person and place him at the mercy of public walls. He was detected stealing some grain sacks from a farmer near Rochester, in this county, and being hotly pursued by a number of persons was caught. Every color of horrified grimaces was seen in his countenance, and made strenuous efforts to effect an escape. He was brought to town and lodged in jail. He was released from custody upon a faithful promise to leave the county, and return to his friends; but soon after his release he was cutting a great figure in Buchanan. He was caught and taken to St. Joseph, but tore away from some law-vendors, while in the act of discussing his case. Much excitement prevailed upon the subject of the "Wild Man," and every person was eager to see him, but when they saw him no one would like to take the chances in a *melee* with him.

Last Monday he was observed in a field near this place by several persons who recognized him as the identical *genus homo*, and they immediately took steps to secure him. They approached, unobserved, within a few steps of him, and, discovering them, he saw no possible chance of escape, but sought a encounter with them, depending on a cornstalk to perform the office of a weapon. He came out second best, but not without tongue-lashing those who held him in custody. He was brought to town, and in his pockets were found cat-meat and mice; in a small sack was some corn, which looked like it had sifted through the flooring of a crib, and the rats had played sad havoc with the heart of the grains. His clothes are composed of nothing but rags, and face pretty much covered with long hairs. Altogether he presents the appearance of a God-forsaken, man-forsaken individual, who regarded neither, but who deserves the commiseration of a feeling people.

Improving the U. S. Artillery.—The Baltimore Sun says: The board of officers which lately convened at Fort McHenry for the purpose of revising the light artillery tactics adjourned *sine die* on Saturday last. Some important reforms will be laid before the War Department for adoption, which are calculated to keep this effective arm of the service up to the modern improvements in the art of war. The great revolution caused by the introduction of the Minie rifle has rendered it necessary to give the light artillery a much larger range than formerly, which will involve the mounting of heavier metal for the batteries, and an increased number of horses to each gun. The officers of the late board will now repair to their respective commands as follows: Majors Reynolds and Hunt to Fortress Monroe, Va.; Capt. Phelps to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Capt. Barry to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., whilst Major French remains at Fort McHenry.

Singular Identification of Property.—A singular case of identification of property recently occurred in the Superior Court. Mrs. Margaret Farrell brought an action against Daniel Coughlin to recover a cow. It was proved that the husband of Mrs. Farrell, before he died, mounted a fine white pig under a certain portion of the cow's hide, so that in case that the animal was stolen it could be identified without any trouble. Mr. Farrell died and the cow was stolen. The place where the silver was inserted was cut open and the money found, and the jury being satisfied that the animal belonged to Mrs. Farrell returned a verdict restoring the cow to Mrs. Farrell and awarding ten dollars damages.

Boston Traveler.

Senator Sumner has been in Paris a fortnight or more. I have seen him only once, and then he was passing with a quick stride, on the Rue de Rivoli, English gentlemen, who have been seated near him at the Galignani Reading Room, mention to me that they could discover no traces of ill health. We may anticipate a complete recovery. No French notice of his presence has yet appeared to my knowledge. There is an attempt to get up an American dinner for him, which we may presume will fail; the less eclat and diffusion for our domestic discussions the better. Mr. Sumner has left his card at the hotel of the Minister, Mr. Mason; the latter caused his card to be left at the lodgings of the Senator. I, I believe, is all that has passed between them.

A man has been arrested at Brotteaux, at Lyons, for begging with a box containing two human ears, which he declared had been cut off by the Russians in the Crimea. He was dressed as a French sailor. While plying his avocation he was suddenly alarmed by the approach of a police officer in plain clothes, by whom it was explained to the commiserating populace that the rascal was, in fact, a Maltese sailor, whose ears had been cropped by the mob, at San Francisco, in consequence of his attempt to violate the daughter of an American, who resided in that place.

Starvation.—The Irish census tables, just published, report that in one year there were 21,770 deaths from starvation! The editor of the Medical Times, commenting upon this appalling statement, says: "The figure must be far short of the truth. The harrowing details given in the body of the report leave no doubt that multitudes perish by the way side, and in the cheerless Irish hovel, where no policeman nor coroner's inquest ever took note of."

"La me!" said Mrs. Partington, "here I have been suffering the bigamies of death for three mortal weeks. First I was seized with a bleeding phrenology in the left hemisphere of the brain, which was exceeded by a stoppage of the left ventilator of the heart. This gave me an inflammation in the bowels, and now I'm sick with the chloroform morbus. There's no blessing like that of health, particularly when you are sick."

Chien Giang in Granada.—Upwards of six hundred natives of Central America, who were arrested at Granada for aiding Walker and his gang, have been organized into a chain gang at that place and forced to clear away the ruins for the purpose of rebuilding the city.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY EVENING, April 27, 1857.

Present.—E. D. Weatherford, President, and all the members.

A message was read from the Mayor communicating the refusal of S. G. Ray to sign the contract prepared for him to keep the public places in repair in the Western District, which was referred to the Street Committee, Western District, and, on motion of Alderman Howard, the same was returned to the Mayor.

A message was read from the same announcing that Joseph A. Gilliss, Esq., representative of Geo. Gilliss, deceased, had settled in full all claims as collector of back taxes, and thereupon a resolution was adopted to cancel the bond of said Geo. Gilliss, deceased.

The Mayor presented a bond executed by G. Spratt and Chas. H. Harper, proprietors of the Pickett Tobacco Warehouse, with Thomas H. Hunt and Robert J. Ormsby as their sureties, and thereupon a resolution was adopted receiving and approving said bond.

The Mayor submitted for approval bonds of the following city officers:

James J. White, Market Master, House No. 4.
Jno. M. Boggs, do do houses No. 1 and 2.

Jacob Friddle, Market-Master for house No. 3;
N. B. Westbay, Inspector of Liquids;
N. B. Owing, do do;
Geo. Kirk, Inspector of Coal, &c.;
John Austin, Sexton of Western Cemetery;

E. K. Seeley, Physician of Western District;
J. W. Putnam, Superintendent of Alms-house;
E. C. Matthews, Market-Master for house No. 5;

All of which were referred to Committee on Elections and Bonds, and afterwards, on motion of Alderman Rousseau, the same were approved.

A claim of \$10 in favor of J. Smith, for filling cisterns, was referred to Street Committee of the Eastern District.

A message was read from the Mayor, enclosing a certificate for 5,000 shares of the capital stock in the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which was referred to Finance Committee.

The Mayor transmitted duplicate leases for the stalls in Markets Nos. 1, 2, and 5, which were received and ordered to be filed.

Contracts were presented by the Mayor, executed by J. D. Selva, to grade and pave Magazine street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth; also John G. Lyons to grade and pave Magazine street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth; and John G. Lyons to grade and pave Thirteenth street, from Chestnut to Magazine, which were referred to the Street Committee of the Western District.

A contract, executed by J. M. Brawner, to grade and pave Snead street, between Washington and Water, was presented by the Mayor and referred to the Street Committee of the Eastern District.

A communication was read from Hon. Wm. S. Pilcher transmitting a copy of the oath of office this day taken by him, a certificate of his election, and also sundry suggestions indicative of the line of policy intended to be adopted and pursued by him; all of which were received and the certificate ordered to be recorded.

A petition was read from Wm. H. Dulaney and others, asking the passage of an ordinance to grade, pave, and curb Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, which was referred to the Street Committee, Western District, and thereupon, after examination, Ald. Howard, from said Committee, reported "an ordinance to grade, pave, and curb Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh streets," which was read, rule suspended, and same duly passed.

Ald. Beatty, by leave, presented a memorial from A. Harris, President of the Louisville Water Co., asking for 32 city bonds to pay for land, &c., and thereupon, on motion, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to deliver to said Company 32 of the city bonds on the 1st of May, prox.

Alderman Rousseau, from Revision Committee, to whom was referred a report from the City Engineer, reported a resolution authorizing said Engineer to prohibit the contractor (H. H. Higdon) from progressing with bowldering on Portland Avenue unless his surety assents to an extension of time, which was read and adopted.

Alderman Rousseau, from same, reported against a resolution from the Common Council in reference to additional ferry across the Ohio river, which was concurred in, and said resolution was rejected.

Alderman Rousseau, by leave, introduced a resolution directing the Street Inspector Western District to repair the gutter on the west side of Sixth street, between Grayson and Walnut, which was adopted.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.—W. S. D. Mezowam, \$8 50 Sheriff's fees; Nelson and Davis, \$1 50 for repairs on scales in markets; Jas. Casack, \$1 50, for suit work; F. Langfelt, \$1 25 for wood work on market house; Thos. Williams & Co., \$8 25 for plumber's work on market house; S. Eisenman, \$2 50 for hauling stones; street hands of the Eastern District, \$416 87 for work from the 2d to the 16th of April 1857; E. C. Matthews, \$2 50 for cash paid out; street hands Western District, \$238 44 for work from 2d to 16th of April 1857; Henry R. Tunstall, \$296 50 for repairs made on sewer at First street; W. H. Stokes, \$1,875 for making 1,500 feet new hose; Louisville Marine Hospital, \$880 73 to defray expenses during the month of March.

Resolutions from the Common Council directing the Mayor to contract for a pump to be placed in the well at the intersection of Broadway and Newburg Road; also allowing Wm. Cross and others \$127 00 for making the fill at First street; and allowing G. S. Jones, \$2 50 for 500 brick, were referred to Street Committee Eastern District.

A resolution from the same, directing the Mayor to have the ordinance enforced to grade and pave the sidewalks on the north side of Jefferson street, between Thirteenth and Fifteenth, was referred to the Street Committee of the Western District.

A resolution from the same, directing the Engineer to examine the sewer near the corner of Washington and Jackson streets and report the cost to repair the same, was concurred in.

Alderman Hall, from the Committee on Coffee-houses and Taverns, reported resolutions granting the following licenses, which were severally adopted: Henry Dunhard, tavern, corner of First and Jefferson;

John Lorane, coffee-house, corner of Preston and Walnut;

Thos. Dillon, coffee-house, Front street, Portland;

John Lentz, coffee-house, Second, between Main and Water;

Jacob Schlachter, coffee-house, Market, between Third and Fourth;

Peter Emig, coffee-house, Market, between Fifth and Sixth;

Jas. Bossung, coffee-house, corner Water and Third;

Henry Sachtleben, coffee-house, Main, between Adams and Cabell;

Zorn & Schuster, coffee-house, Second, between Main and Water;

Frances Hennequin, coffee-house, Bardstown road;

Phil. Byerback, tavern, corner of Preston and Jefferson.

Alderman Weatherford, from Street Committee, Eastern District, reported a resolution from the Common Council, which is a substitute for a resolution of this Board giving the contract to J. M. Summers to keep the pumps and wells of the Eastern District in repair, which was adopted.

Alderman Weatherford, from the same, reported against a resolution from the Common Council authorizing the Mayor to discontinue the paving of sidewalks on First street, between Market and Jefferson, which was concurred in, and said resolution rejected.

Alderman Weatherford, from Sinking Fund Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance from the Common Council authorizing a loan of \$20,000 from the Sinking Fund, being a substitute for a resolution of this Board, reported as a substitute for the substitute "an ordinance authorizing a loan to the city from the Sinking Fund, and a statement of the accounts with the commissioners of said fund," which was read, rule suspended, and passed.

Alderman Weatherford, by leave, introduced an ordinance as to corrections in apportionment warrants, which was read and referred to Revision Committee.

Alderman Burton, by leave, introduced a resolution authorizing the Mayor to contract for a new auction and 500 feet of new hose for the Union Fire Company, which was adopted.

All-rim-n Shotwell, by leave, introduced a resolution instructing the Assessor to furnish a complete list of all licenses granted during the year 1856, which was adopted.

Alderman Shotwell, from Cemetery Committee, reported a Common Council resolution authorizing a sale of lot No. 7 in the Oakland Cemetery to the Polish House of Israel, which was adopted.

On motion, Alderman Duval was appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor, Hon. W. S. Pilcher, and receive any communication he may desire to make.

On motion, a resolution was adopted to adjourn until Monday, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., and then the Board adjourned.

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